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- 1) (New) A computerized method, comprising:
 - displaying first and second windows on a computer display;
 - displaying a graphical user interface element whose position is determined without reference to a position of the first or second window;
 - detecting a change in focus from the first window on a computer display to the second window; and
 - animating a transition of the graphical user interface element to signify that the graphical user interface element has been updated in conjunction with the change in focus, regardless of the user's interaction with the graphical user interface element.
- 2) (New) A computerized method, comprising:
 - displaying first and second windows on a computer display;
 - displaying information associated with the first window in an area that is always present;
 - displaying a selection of the second window while keeping a projected position of both windows onto a plane of the display constant;
 - displaying information associated with the second window in the area; and
 - providing a user with additional visual notice of the displaying information associated with the second window that is coordinated with a change of displayed information.
- 3) (New) A computerized method, comprising:
 - displaying information associated with a first active computer program in a graphical user interface element;
 - detecting at least one of activating or deactivating a computer program on a computer display;
 - displaying information associated with a second active computer program in the graphical user interface element; and
 - animating a change of information of the graphical user interface element with an in place transition animation to signify that the graphical user interface element is now associated with the second computer application instead of the first computer application.